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**From:** Kahn, Paul  
**Sent:** Wed 3/25/2015 7:15:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Info on methyl bromide misapplication on St. John, USVI

Paul,

We are seeing how we can help you but need some additional information:

**HI RICHARD... SEE MY ANSWERS BELOW, THANKS**

What is the EPA establishment # that is on the cylinder label? **WILL GET YOU THAT INFO ASAP; WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE?**

Is this a full cylinder? **NO**

How many full cylinders are there? **ONE**

Are there any empty cylinders? **NO**

Do you want to return any empties? **NO**

Need to know total # of cylinders? **ONE**

Who will over pack the cylinder or cylinders? **EPA CONTRACTORS WHO ARE TRAINED TO DO THIS ACTIVITY AND DO IT ROUTINELY ON SUPERFUND REMOVAL SITES...**

Who is the trained contractor you will utilize? **UNDETERMINED AS OF NOW, BUT WILL BE EITHER KEMRON ENVIRONMENTAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATIONS, BOTH OF WHOM ARE PRIME CONTRACTORS TO EPA.**

Where is the cylinder located? **IN THE TERMINIX BUILDING ON ST. THOMAS**

Who will supply the shipping documents? **EPA OR YOU, WHOMEVER IS MORE CONVENIENT**

What type of over pack do you plan to use for the over pack? **NOT SURE YET, HAVE TO CHECK IOTA/DOT BUT I SUSPECT EITHER A CYL OVERPACK OR 85 GAL POLY WITH PACKING. WHATEVER IS REQUIRED WE WILL OF COURSE USE. IF YOU COULD PROVIDE EMPTY PACKAGING WE'LL GO WITH THAT.**

Who is the supplier in Puerto Rico that supplied the product to Terminix in USVI? NOT SURE YET, WILL KNOW TOMORROW. BOTH OF THEM HAVE JUST BEEN INSPECTED BY PR AUTHORITIES.

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**To:** Henrich, Richard - West Lafayette, IN

**Subject:** Info on methyl bromide misapplication on St. John, USVI

Richard,

Attached below are the photos you requested. They show the MB cylinder with the mfgr labels. The condos where the fumigant was misapplied is called Sirenusa, located on St. John in the USVI, units J upper and J lower. It's a time-share resort with its own web site. You can also access the EPA public web site at [www.epa.osc.org](http://www.epa.osc.org). Click on Web Sites, then Region 2. A list of sites will appear and this site, Sirenusa Condo Methyl Bromide, should be first in the left hand column. It has photos, docs and pollution reports, all of which you can access. It's updated daily and is current as of about 1PM today.

The cylinder involved in this incident is in the Terminix warehouse so it's secure at the moment, but we'd like to get it overpacked and transported off island in an expeditious time frame. We are hoping that Chemtura can assist EPA in this task under the principles of Responsible Care<sup>™</sup> and product stewardship. EPA will provide trained contractor personnel and an EPA On-Scene Coordinator on-island to package the cylinder and facilitate shipping to a mainland location of your choosing. It would be shipped as returned goods under a Dangerous Goods bill-of-lading with the appropriate IOTA shipping name and requisite labels, placards etc.

You can contact me at this e-mail address or on my cell phone, 24/7, at 732-321-6617.

EPA very much appreciates any assistance you can provide in this matter.

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